

FEVERISH ACTIVITY

In the War and Navy Departments.

The Appropriations Put to Good Use.

Rifles to Be Supplied For 500,000 Men in the Case of an Emergency.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The feature of the day's events was the promptitude with which the senate passed the house bill authorizing an appropriation of \$50,000,000 for the national defense and the haste with which it was put through the formal proceedings, engrossed and signed by the President.

While the matter has been considered it can be stated that the fund has not yet been allotted among the various branches of the government services. Each of these had prepared roughly and tentatively an estimate of the funds it could dispose of to advantage, but upon looking over the ground the President concluded that it would be well, perhaps, to avoid making the allotments until the necessity became apparent. The reason back of this is that the sum that can be profitably spent for warships cannot even be guessed at just now.

As the ships are to be first choice in the steps for defense until their cost is ascertained it is not possible to divide the remainder of the appropriation among the other branches of the military and naval services.

AVAILABLE WARSHIPS.

The secretary of the navy is making every effort to secure from our naval attachees and by diplomatic officers abroad all information obtainable respecting the number of ships building, their prices and other data. This does not necessarily interfere with the execution of the plans couched to Captain Brownson, who sailed for Southampton today, but rather promises to assist him materially in making speed with his inquiries. Up to this moment not only has the government bought no warship, but it has not even secured an option on one.

PLANTING OF WAR MATERIAL.

There is less difficulty experienced in securing tenders of war material, such as shot and shell and powder, and the navy department has almost secured itself an abundant supply of smokeless powder abroad at short notice.

The officials of the department are in daily correspondence by mail and telegraph with agents of ammunition houses and besides are now fully acquainted with the plans of domestic powder makers for enlarging their plants to meet an emergency. The representatives of the armor-making firms are in consultation with the department as to the feasibility of the supply of gun forgings and such material for use in the gun shops here and at Watervliet, but the armor is receiving little attention as the armor-makers report that they cannot undertake by any known agency to turn out armor as would be required for a modern battleship in less than seven months for the reason that tempering and face-hardening cannot be hastened without destroying the value of the armor.

NO ARMOR PLATES.

Thus, it has been demonstrated to the navy department, it will not be possible to make the armor for the superb battleships, three in number, now building at Newport News and at Cramp's and at the Union Iron Works in San Francisco, in time to render ships as fast as it is claimed, they are offered for second-hand for sale this year.

The statement was made at the navy department today that the report of the Maine court of inquiry probably would come to the department some time next week. It did not appear, however, that this statement was founded on any direct report from the court, but was rather an estimate based upon the progress so far made as revealed by the change of methods on the part of the court.

THE PRESIDENT CONGATULATED.

Many congratulations are coming to the White House and the state department from all parts of the country upon his patriotic spirit in dealing with the latest phase of the Cuban question. Most of these are official in character, but many are personally directed to the President. Admiral Sigsbee has been authorized to enlist suitable men for the navy at Key West if he can find the material. He reported that he had received some applications from Irish patriots and seamen and from immediately given the power to select the men. The department is still striving vigorously to secure machinists, especially men who know how to run stationary engines. These men can be quickly taught how to run marine engines and require little

other training to make them valuable aboard ship.

RIFLES READY.

The war department is arranging to secure a large supply of the most modern rifles, sufficient in time of emergency to arm a force of 500,000 men. The need of these modern guns has long been apparent, but congress has not shown a disposition to supply any reserve of rifles for use by a volunteer force in time of war. Now, however, an adequate supply of the most effective rifles will be among the uses to which the war department will put its share of the defense fund.

It was stated by high officials from the department that no board was necessary to inquire into the merits of the various guns on the market, but that the department would turn to the best source of supply. These, it is said, are ample within the United States to turn out rifles of the most approved pattern as fast as the government wants them. It is not unlikely, however, that the demand will require the army to turn from the Krag-Jorgensen rifle, now in use, and adopt in part at least one of the American-made guns. General Miles strongly favors the "straight pull gun." It is of American make and has been adopted by the British government as the standard arm, a million now being in the hands of British soldiers. General Miles recommended its adoption eighteen years ago when a member of a board for the choice of a rifle. He continued his advocacy of it, and in view of his ranking position in the army his view will have much weight. This gun is used by the United States navy, and this is being urged as another point in its favor, as the reserve supply would be available for either branch of the government service. The Ordnance Bureau of the war department has control of the letting of contracts for rifles, small arms, etc.

The officials of the bureau observe great reluctance, feeling that the publication of what they are doing would prejudice the interests of the government. But the closing of contracts is at most a question of time, for the heads of departments are agreed that these supplies are the first to be secured. Like attention is being given to supplies of powder, cartridges, etc., for the army. Those in authority say that orders can be filled without delay, and that the only branch of ordnance of which the facilities are not fully up to an emergency demand are those for heavy fortification guns.

BRASILIAN WARSHIPS.

Senator Mendonça, the Brazilian minister, said today that he had received no information as to the reported negotiations toward the purchase of Brazilian warships now in course of construction in foreign yards. In other official letters the Brazilian minister has stated that there is better prospect of securing ships now building for Argentina and Chile. Brazil has been active in building up her navy, and there is no doubt as to her willingness to part with any of the ships now building for her. This includes two torpedo boats at the Arsenal de Marinha at Rio de Janeiro, and three torpedo boats at Stettin, Germany. Considerable payments have been made on these and they have become largely the property of Brazil. It is claimed, however, that the report of a treaty between Brazil and Chile, which would prevent either from selling a ship unless the other sold one at the same time, is erroneous.

THE MONTGOMERY.

HAVANA, March 9.—The arrival here of the Montgomery was very quiet, it being generally understood that she came to replace the coast survey steamer Fern on quarters for Captain Sigsbee and others.

Commander Converse of the Montgomery is a high authority on explosives, and his advice will be useful to the court of inquiry into the loss of the Maine. After firing the naval salute and being saluted in return, the Montgomery was moved to the principal harbor near the wreck of the Maine, and in the center of a circle of Spanish ships. Later in the day Commander Converse received the Associated Press correspondence on board the cruiser, though he had nothing to tell him beyond the facts already sent.

Captain Sigsbee, Lieutenant Commander Wainwright and Ensign Powell will occupy quarters on board the Montgomery, the Fern leaving Havana this afternoon. The Montgomery is as trim and neat as possible. Nobody is allowed on board without permission, but nobody is excluded if business or courtesy demands the visit. There is no intimation of the length of the cruiser's stay in this harbor any more than there is any news of the duration of the officers of the court of inquiry here.

The court held its usual sessions today, examining the divers. Only the Spanish divers were at work, and they were only occupied part of the day. The wreckers are steadily removing the upper debris of the wreck, some of which will be dumped into the sea. Other portions of the wreck are worth saving.

Senator Proctor left here today for Key West and will go to Miami by tomorrow's steamer.

Congress General Lee says there was nothing of importance in the mail matter which he has just received from the United States.

SPAIN WIDE-AWAKE.

GLASGOW, March 9.—The Spanish torpedo boat destroyers Oso and Audaz left the Clyde this afternoon fully manned and with all their guns and other armaments on board. They will embark the ammunition tomorrow at Greenock's and will sail on Saturday. At their trials they developed a speed of thirty knots.

loads of war material for Galveston and three big 10-inch guns bound for Pensacola, passed through Atlanta tonight.

In the Galveston consignment were four steel mortars weighing 117,000 pounds and two carloads of gun powder. The big guns for Pensacola weigh 67,000 pounds each. All of the waybills for these instruments of war are marked "rush."

BRITISH CRUISER ARRIVES.

KEY WEST, March 9.—The British cruiser Cordelia of the North Atlantic squadron, arrived here this afternoon from Belize, British Honduras. No special significance is attached to her coming, as her mail has been awaiting her here for the last three weeks and the United States officials were notified some time ago of her intended visit.

The Cordelia is about equal in fighting capacity to the Raleigh. The Malory liner Nueces arrived here today with 6205 packages of provisions for the starving Cubans and 820 cases of ammunition. She was moored to the government dock and the work of discharging her cargo was begun at once. The ammunition was transferred to the Raleigh and will be taken without delay to the Tortugas for distribution among the warships there.

The dispatch boat Fern is hourly expected from Havana. On her arrival the provisions will be put on board and she will then proceed to Matanzas. The Iowa's sailing has been delayed. She will not leave for the Tortugas until tomorrow morning. According to the present program she will coal there and then return here. This afternoon the Nashville towed a coal barge out to the harbor. Tomorrow the torpedo boat Porier will leave for the Tortugas with mail for the fleet. She will probably return on Sunday.

AN IMPORTANT OMISSION.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—General Greeley, chief signal officer, has written the following letter to the Secretary of War, who has forwarded it to Chairman Cannon of the house committee on appropriations:

The Honorable Secretary of War—Sir: The estimate of \$20,000 for cables to connect electrically the fortifications in the harbors of New York, Boston and Philadelphia, has been omitted from the sundry civil bill as reported by the chief signal officer. I regret that I have not been able to call the attention of the Secretary of War to the necessity of originating upon the senate such an appropriation. For several consecutive years the chief signal officer has unavailingly recommended the importance of this matter, feeling that the lack of some of our most important defenses can only be remedied by messenger.

The destruction of the military cables between Alcatraz, Angel Island and the main land long since left the fortifications in San Francisco harbor isolated and entirely unconnected electrically, and Fort Warren in Boston harbor, in telephone route, by the telegraph or telephone. In New York the fact is true that several posts can communicate with each other over circuitous commercial routes, but such complicated methods, inadequate in peace even, would inevitably break down in case of actual hostilities.

The estimates have been recommended both by you and former secretaries of war, have been repeatedly urged as military necessities by the commanding generals of the departments affected and have been heartily approved by the commanding general of the army.

Never more than today have time and co-operation been more potent elements either in the industries of peace or the art of war. In this busy world the most acute minds of the country are applying themselves to the development of speedy and increased communication, especially through electrical devices and the failure of any at the President's disposal to direct the highest inventive skill must materially lessen its chances of success in war. In every other country of the world the entire system of harbor defenses for each port is connected electrically so that not only is intercommunication and the transmission of orders constantly maintained, but the fire control and the direction of the defense rest under one master hand.

It cannot seem hardly credible to either business men or to experts that congress, after authorizing a system of coast defenses to cost millions of dollars, should for years refuse to connect the military forts around the great cities of the United States with the nearest electrically or telephonically.

In critical emergencies, such as arise in all defenses, military operations at these points would, under existing conditions be necessarily conducted without concert or union, thus needlessly jeopardizing lives.

The present situation is parallel to that of Long Island Sound. If our great cities, after spending tens of thousands of dollars in thoroughly establishing a fire department, should refuse to install therewith an electrical system and insist that alarms of fire should be sent either by messenger or by the nearest commercial telegraph lines. Very respectfully,

W. G. GREELEY, Chief Signal Officer.

ENGLAND IS APPRECIATIVE

Queen Victoria's Message to McKinley.

His Wisdom and Conservatism Recognized.

The Attitude of Great Britain Goes Farther Than an Expression of Good Wishes.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Much comment has been indulged in touching the visit paid the White House by the British Ambassador. The Washington Post this (Thursday) morning says on this point:

"Queen Victoria has, through Sir Julian Pauncefote, conveyed to President McKinley her gratification at the wise and conservative course which he has thus far pursued in relation to the Cuban and Spanish situation. She also expressed to him her thorough sympathy with the efforts put forth by the United States to relieve suffering humanity in Cuba, with the hope that these endeavors may be conducted to successful conclusion without war."

"These expressions were not sent in official form. They would have been conveyed through Mr. Hay, the United States Ambassador to Great Britain, but for the fact that he is absent on a voyage on the Nile."

"The desire of the Queen that war should be avoided was emphasized for several reasons. It was pointed out that the commercial relations of Great Britain with the United States were too extensive to be jeopardized by a war between this country and Spain."

"The reply of the President expressed his pleasure at the utterance of the Queen, with the additional statement that he also hoped that war could be averted. Public announcement of the real purpose of the ambassador's visit has been avoided, and a denial of the fact that it had relations to the present crisis has been made, because it was feared that the friendly utterance might be misconstrued."

"There was another reason, however, which had its weight in the direction of secrecy. The attitude of Great Britain goes further in this matter than a mere expression of good wishes. There is a desire, which has yet only reached the stage of tentative suggestion, that an alliance may be formed between Great Britain and the United States. It has been shown that the interests of England are not only identical in a general sense, but are especially in the great question of finding in China and the East a market for manufactures."

This suggestion has considerable weight with the administration. Great Britain is finding her supremacy in China seriously threatened. If England proposes to hold her own she must fight for it. This explains why she is forbidding her ship owners to part with the vessels they are constructing, and accounts for the large increases she is making to her navy."

"It was the suggestion that if the United States would afford to Great Britain her moral support in case of trouble in the East, she would offer us her sympathy and practical aid in any trouble threatening with Spain, such as was received in a discussion of the Eastern question in the cabinet meeting last Tuesday. The administration appreciates the value of this friendly attitude."

LONDON, March 9.—The Washington correspondent of the Daily Chronicle deems that Sir Julian Pauncefote, when calling on President McKinley on Tuesday, offered Great Britain's mediation in the Cuban dispute, or asked the support of the United States for British policy in the far East.

"Sir Julian P." says the correspondent, "conveyed to President McKinley (informally the Queen's personal satisfaction at his conservative course, and an expression of her sympathy with the efforts to relieve starvation in Cuba."

New York, March 10.—A dispatch to the World from London says: "Public interest in England is largely centered on the American-Spanish crisis, notwithstanding that Anglo-Russian affairs in the far East have again reached an acute stage."

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THE SENATE UNANIMOUS And the Emergency Bill Is a Law.

The Measure Was Passed in
Twelve Minutes.

Senators Preserve a Dignified Sil-
ence, Feeling the Grave Im-
portance of Their Action.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—President McKinley's hands have been upheld by both branches of the American congress. With enthusiasm, fervor and promptness almost unparalleled in the senate to time of peace, that body passed the emergency appropriation bill, carrying \$183,000 of deficiencies and placing at the disposal of the President \$50,000,000 for national defense.

The vote by which the measure was passed was unanimous. Seventy-six short, sharp and emphatic speeches were delivered in favor of the bill, each one being simply a ringing "aye" during the roll call upon the passage of the measure.

Not only did every senator present register his vote in favor of the bill, but for every absent member the authoritative announcement was made that if he were present he would vote aye. From the time the bill was presented to the senate by Mr. Hale of Maine, until it passed, not an inharmonious note was uttered. Party lines were swept aside. In a general outburst of patriotic feeling patriots were broken, every senator being anxious to register his vote on the measure. It was just 12:13 when Mr. Hale reported the bill to the senate and asked that it be placed on its passage.

The members of the committee on appropriations had previously entered into an arrangement whereby there would be no debate on the bill, and after it was read Vice President Hobart placed it immediately on its passage.

Twelve minutes after the bill was reported to the senate the Vice President announced its unanimous passage. The business was accomplished so quickly that most of the people who crowded the galleries scarcely realized that the measure, so far as congress was concerned, had become a law. Some of the spectators fully grasped the meaning of the senate's action, and when the announcement of the vote was made a murmur of applause ran through the galleries. The members of the senate, however, maintained a dignified silence, the realization among all of them being keen that a situation which warranted the passage of so unusual a measure was too grave to prompt an outburst of applause. The earnestness and determination was evinced on both sides of the chamber, but there was not a note of levity that would detract from the seriousness of the work performed.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The house devoted itself to routine business today. The executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill went through its final stages in the adoption of the final conference report, and the remainder of the day was consumed in the consideration of the senate amendments to the Indian appropriation bill.

The substitute for the senate provision regarding the opening of the Un-completed reservation was knocked out on a point of order, and the amendment was laid to conference. The debate on the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill, however, was continued, and an arrangement was made whereby four hours were to be devoted to debate.

A proposition to amend was submitted by Mr. Briggs of Michigan. Mr. Spooner, chairman of the Indian committee, declared that the free land treaty proposition would cost the government \$5,000,000. He desired to eliminate it from the bill, and the support of the secretary of the interior.

CUTTING STILL DEEPER.
The Canadian Pacific Further Re-
duces Fares.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—Information was received by the Southern Pacific yesterday that the Canadian Pacific had still further reduced the passenger rates \$5, making first class fare \$35 and second class \$25 between New York and Puget Sound. This reduction was not today by the Great Northern and the Pacific, and on Friday by the Missouri river line competing for the Klondike business. As showing the inability of the Southern Pacific to meet their own in the interest of San Francisco, General Passenger Agent Goodman said that out of the fare obtained the Missouri river line must pay \$7 to the Northern Pacific in order to reach Portland. That would leave only \$18 on second class traffic between New York and Puget Sound, out of which \$14 must be taken on the territory west of the Missouri river. At that rate the Southern Pacific would receive less than \$3, and would have to pay \$6 for steamship fare to Washington.

ON THE YUKON.
Canadian Mounted Police to Be
Replaced by Troops.

OTTAWA, March 9.—It is officially announced that the Dominion government will displace the mounted police now in the Yukon territory by a portion of the permanent military force of the Dominion.

The contingent will be drafted from the various military stations, and will include the best infantry and artillery men.

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HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.

Senator Bacon Would Submit the
Matter to Hawaiian Voters.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Acting in accordance with the instructions of the committee on foreign relations Senator Davis today moved an executive session of the senate for the purpose of taking up the Hawaiian annexation treaty. After some negotiations had been considered he moved that the treaty be taken up and that the senate should proceed to the consideration of the amendment offered by Senator Bacon providing for the submission of the treaty to a vote of the electors of Hawaii. This amendment is as follows:

"That this act shall not take effect until the electors of Hawaii, either the United States or the republic of Hawaii until the same shall have been presented to and approved by the majority of the voters voting at an election to be held in the Hawaiian islands at which election all male natives of said islands of the age of 21 years and all naturalized male persons of said islands of the age of 21 years shall be duly qualified voters. The said election shall be held at a time and in the manner and under regulations to be prescribed by the President of the United States."

Senator Bacon objected to immediate consideration of his amendment, saying he had received no notice of the intention of the committee to ask to have it taken up at this time, and that he desired some opportunity to prepare himself for the presentation of the reasons for submitting the treaty to a popular vote of the Hawaiian people. He proposed to do so in a general way that he thought the Hawaiian people should be consulted in a matter which concerned them so deeply as the complete change of their government, and to show that they were opposed to annexation he referred to a petition protesting against annexation which had been signed by 30,000 natives of the islands, and which he said had been presented to the senate by Senator Hoar. He referred to the Massachusetts senator's attitude in reference to the treaty and said that it must have changed since his presentation of this petition.

This remark brought Senator Hoar to his feet with a declaration that there was nothing inconsistent between the presentation of the petition and his support of the treaty.

Senator Bacon then asked for additional time and also put the question to Senator Davis with the intention of the committee on foreign relations to press the treaty to a vote. To this inquiry Mr. Davis replied that he was not prepared to say what course the committee would pursue with regard to a vote on the treaty beyond the fact that they did not want to deprive Senators who might wish to make an opportunity of doing so. He also said that while he was willing to submit to what appeared to be the popular desire that the senate should adjourn after the passage of the \$34,000,000 defense bill, he would again move for an executive session of the senate for the purpose of coming on with the treaty and that he would pursue these tactics so far as would permit from day to day.

FROM DAWSON.

A Steamer Arrives With
\$200,000.

The Whitlaw Reported To Be
a Total Loss at
Skaguay.

SEATTLE, March 9.—The steamer Humboldt, Captain Samuel Bonfield, arrived this morning.

She brings eleven passengers from Dawson and over \$200,000 in gold and drafts.

The Dawson men are two brothers named Savage, Mr. Brandt, J. Solid, J. L. Pierce, William Perdue, E. J. McCormack, P. S. Mason, A. Bartlett, W. H. Kierman and H. Perlos.

The Humboldt officers report the steamer Whitlaw was wrecked in her forward hold and headed at Skaguay. It is thought that she will move a total loss. Passengers from the Whitlaw who boarded the Humboldt just before she started state the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion arising from the oil skin bags in which many miners packed their outfit. When the steamer was loaded the oil skin bags were placed where they could not be reached, and the resulting fire led her high and dry. She then listed heavily to port, and when the Humboldt left she seemed to be almost on her beam ends with her nose in the mud and burning, and her stern on the beach.

RIOT IN INDIA.

Plague Inspectors Stoned at
Bombay.

Troops Are Called Out and Fire
on the Mob, Killing Many
Persons.

LONDON, March 9.—A dispatch from Bombay says the riot broke out at noon among the low caste Hindus and Mohammedans against the Europeans. It has its origin in an attack upon a plague search party. Two soldiers were killed and the police had fired on the mob, killing six persons and wounding many others.

Other special dispatches from Bombay say that the plague inspector and thirty-seven men of the Shropshire regiment were stoned to death.

The National Exchequer.
WASHINGTON, March 9.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$224,541,637; gold reserve, \$168,883,179.

WHEAT WOULD

Weak at First, the Market
Revives.

Then Heavy Realizations Force
Prices Down Again—Corn
is Fairly Strong.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Everything in the wheat pit showed strength at the opening, July starting 1/2c higher at \$1.05 to 1/2c.

The only apparent reason was the firmness in European markets, both Liverpool and Paris showing good advance. Local news was, however, altogether bearish at first, and influenced by this fact and the desire to realize on the opening advance, orders sold enough to knock prices down very quickly. The more positive aspect of affairs in Europe evidenced by the higher British consols undoubtedly affected traders. The market for July and May, as a consequence, became weak. The wheat longest period of callings followed, which was in itself a weakening factor, May getting down to \$1.04 1/2 and July to 85 1/2. Missouri state crop report figures showed a very low condition of winter wheat and caused some interest to be taken in September and December.

After 11 o'clock the market began to revive all around. About noon large export sales at Baltimore for shipment to France started good buying which became fairly heavy when large flour shipments from Newport News were reported. In the last few minutes a general realizing movement set in, and prices slipped off very quickly. July moved at 90 1/2 to 3/4, May at \$1.04 1/2 to 3/4, and September at 81 1/2.

Corn was fairly active and strong. May closed 1/2c higher.

Oats were quiet but firm, the price being a shade higher for May.

Prices were steady for the rest of the day. The close was steady. May pork 12 1/2c higher; May lard 7 1/2c to 10c higher, and May 7 1/2c higher.

SOME CHEAP LAND.

It is in Arizona and Costs Half a Cent an Acre.

Prescott, Ariz., March 9.—The land grant in Arizona of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad was sold under fore-closure here today by Karl A. Snyder, master-in-chancery. First Vice President and General Solicitor B. D. Kenna and Treasurer E. Wilder of the Santa Fe Company and Captain C. N. Sterry, solicitor for the Santa Fe, Pacific and Southern California roads, were present at the sale.

Only two bids were offered for the land, one of \$5000 and the other of \$5000. Treasurer Wilder made the bid and the entire grant of 1,600,441 acres was knocked down to him.

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The party left tonight for Los Angeles, where the lands belonging to the company in California will be sold Saturday.

MAHER'S CHANCES.
They Are Good for a Bout With
McCoy.

Prescott, March 9.—The time limit on Kid McCoy's challenge issued to Fitzsimmons and Gerbera three weeks ago expired today. M. A. Connolly, backer of Peter Maher, was interviewed this afternoon as to what Maher proposed doing.

"We have had \$5000 on deposit in New York for several weeks to cover McCoy's money or the money of any other pugilist," said Connolly, "but Maher has not come to take up with Rudin and Choykay. It seems that there is nothing for Maher to do but wait. Meanwhile we will leave the \$5000 in the hands of the stakeholder to be recovered by anyone dealing to fight Maher, who stands ready to meet all comers."

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Commissioner's Foreclosure Sale.
No. 799, Dep. 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, California, at the city of Fresno, on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, John McMillin obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and order of sale against the property of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, an order of sale and judgment was made, and the property was sold to the plaintiff, John McMillin, for the sum of \$1000, and the plaintiff, John McMillin, obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and order of sale against the property of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 17th day of February, A. 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DISTRICT COURT

Castle's Bill Receives Endorsement.

Chamber of Commerce Acts on the Measure.

A Local Train to Collis to Connect With the Valisla Flyer.

The Chamber of Commerce held its monthly meeting last night. The meeting was rather uninteresting, as there was just a quorum present. Several of the members had important business and were excused. The recent amendment proposed to the by-laws, reducing the initiation fee from \$5 to \$1, was adopted. It is believed that the reduction of the initiation fee will have the effect of greatly enlarging the membership of the chamber.

The executive committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon, and the business transacted was read to the chamber. That was suggested as a good plan, and hereafter the minutes of the weekly sessions of the executive committee will be read at the monthly meetings of the chamber.

The matter of sprinkling Kearney avenue was taken up by the executive committee, and after some discussion it was moved by James Madison that a committee be appointed to interview Supervisor Garrett with the object of having the Board of Supervisors make provision for the sprinkling of the driveway. T. O. White, R. B. Butler and O. S. Pierce were appointed to constitute the committee.

J. S. J. Hermann and James Madison, the committee appointed to act in conjunction with a similar committee from the Hundred Thousand Club to examine the report recently submitted by the Committee of Ten, reported that they had examined the report and compared the expenditures with the vouchers, finding everything correct. The report of the committee was adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes. The committee was thereupon discharged.

A communication from the Cuban Relief Committee of New York, asking the chamber to appoint a committee to solicit money, food and clothing for the suffering Cubans, was read, but no action was taken on it.

The following resolution signed by R. B. Butler and J. S. Hermann was introduced:

"The Chamber of Commerce of the city of Fresno, California, do hereby endorse the formation of a United States judicial district for Central California.

"The distance (over 250 miles) to the present court and the population of Central California, the large amount of business arising in the proposed district and the probable passage of the United States bankruptcy law, render the establishment of this bill very desirable, and we urge upon our representatives in the house and in the senate to use every endeavor to procure its passage during the present session."

Mr. White moved the adoption of the resolution, that it be agreed upon the minutes and a copy forwarded to our representatives. The motion was adopted.

A matter of considerable importance taken up by the executive committee was a move to secure another train service for Fresno, which can be accomplished with little additional expense to the Southern Pacific Company. The plan proposed was to run a local train from Fresno to the Valisla Flyer from San Francisco at Collins, which would give Fresno the benefit of another train service with the metropolis. The Valisla Flyer leaves San Francisco at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The suggestion was made by Mr. Hermann, and President Reinhold was instructed to call the matter to the attention of the local agent here, the latter to communicate with the railroad company.

Supervisor Garrett's Suit.
The cautious suit of Supervisor Garrett against Auditor Barnum to compel the latter to draw a warrant for the payment of his salary, which the District Attorney refused to approve, was to have been heard by Judge Gray yesterday, but as the Gil Braden case occupied the attention of the court the Supervisor's suit was continued to tomorrow.

A. S. Murray and Wife.
SPRINGFIELD, MO.
Restored to Health by Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.



M. MURRAY, engineer for Keet & Bannister Mercantile Co., Springfield, Mo., writes: "I suffered from dyspepsia, was unable to eat anything with pleasure, and was treated by several physicians without benefit. I then purchased and used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, and in a few weeks I was well. My nervous system is now in a healthy condition, and I am able to do my work as usual."

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.
In a way to help others as we have been helped, Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, first-class benefits on money refunded. Book on benefits on money refunded. Book on benefits on money refunded. Book on benefits on money refunded.

DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., ELKHART, IND.

DESERTED HIS WIFE.

C. E. Kenoyer, a Minister's Son, Falls From Grace.

C. E. Kenoyer, the son of a Rev. preacher, is in the county jail awaiting trial for not providing for his infant child. He lived in Selma with his wife until a few weeks ago, when he deserted both her and their babe. Since leaving Selma he has lived at his father's home in Redley.

Kenoyer seems to be a worthless individual of little strength of character. During the time that he lived in Selma he lived on a miserable existence for his family by doing odd jobs. He was too trifling, it is said, to secure a position and work steadily. His father is the pastor of the United Brethren church at Redley and highly esteemed by his congregation. The arrest of his son on Tuesday afternoon by Constable G. N. Albion was a severe blow to the father. The presiding elder of the church for this district, Rev. Pittman of Los Angeles, is conducting a revival at Redley this week with the assistance of Rev. Kenoyer. Much excitement was expressed yesterday by citizens of the place for the pastor.

Kenoyer's arrest resulted from the application of his wife to the Supervisor for aid. She told the story of her desertion and was advised to have Kenoyer arrested for not providing for his child, as the law makes this offense a misdemeanor which may be punished by six months' imprisonment in the county jail.

The woman called upon Justice St. John Tuesday and swore to a complaint against her husband. Constable Albion went to Redley on the Valley road train Tuesday evening and arrested Kenoyer yesterday afternoon with the request husband.

"INGOMAR."

The Waldo Company at the Bar to Next Tuesday.

Miss Janet Waldo, a young Eastern tragedienne who is fast gaining the reputation enjoyed by Julia Marlowe, comes to the Bar to open her season next Tuesday night, March 13th, supported by a first-class company. Presenting "Ingomar, the Barbarian," The Anconia Standard says, "Janet Waldo will close her Bar engagement tonight with a final performance of 'The Hunchback.' Miss Waldo has established herself firmly in the hearts of those who have been fortunate enough to see her brilliant young actress and to enjoy her brilliant work so far during the Bar engagement, and henceforth she will be one of the favorites here, and her coming will be looked forward to with anticipated pleasure. Miss Waldo is a handsome and charming woman, which goes well with her exceptional talent and her perfect command of the English language. She is an exponent of true dramatic art, and her place here at the Bar of American actresses. Mrs. Ada Dow-Currier, who is manager for Miss Waldo, was the first to bring out Janet Marlowe before the American public, and under her able direction, Miss Currier made her success. Mrs. Currier, it may be said without hesitation, has greater material in Miss Waldo than she had in Miss Marlowe.

Miss Waldo will appear at the Bar on "Ingomar."

The sale of seats opens Saturday. Prices—25 cents to \$1.

WANTS A DIVORCE

George Ferguson Will Then Secure a Fortune.

A Fresno Waiter's Long Separation From His Young Wife in Canada.

George Ferguson, a Fresno waiter, has brought suit for divorce from his wife, Ruth Ferguson, who lives in Canada. Ferguson has not been a waiter all of his life. As a child he was the pride of well-to-do parents; later he attended the best Canadian schools, and then upon reaching manhood, engaged in business in a flourishing town near Ontario. This was ten or twelve years ago. He married an attractive young woman who did not meet the approval of his parents. The wife did not remain content with her husband, and deserted him. Ferguson's parents were not easily reconciled, and he left the country and came to California to make a new start in life.

The couple, although living apart for years, have secured a divorce. A few weeks ago the waiter received word from Canada that in case he secured a divorce he would become heir to a snug fortune. It seems that after long waiting the parents have forgiven the son, but desire that his wife shall not receive any of their property.

Ferguson connected suit for divorce upon receiving word from home, but owing to the exigencies of his attorney the first case never came to trial. Yesterday a second suit for divorce was filed with the county clerk.

Ferguson's friends believe that he will marry again when a divorce is granted, but he denies that such are his intentions.

FROM O. J. WOODWARD.

He Writes to a Friend in This City From Spain.

O. J. Woodward, president of the First National Bank, who is on his way to Palestine, accompanied by his family, wrote a letter to a friend in this city, which was received here yesterday. The letter was written at Malaga, Spain, and was dated February 17th. The writer states that he and his family have enjoyed splendid health, and are having a good time.

They had passed through France, and were viewing the interesting sights of Spain when the misadventure was peened. They visited Granada, and spent some time among the picturesque ruins of the Alhambra, which Irving had made famous in story. The party were going on to Gibraltar, and thence they intended to visit Algiers and also ancient Egypt. After that he stated that he and family would go direct to the Holy Land.

Mr. Woodward's journey in Spain was previous to the present strained relations between the United States and that country.

Has an Outdoor Studio.

James Englehart, a landscape painter of rising disposition, is in Fresno. He is an old character and possesses considerable skill as an artist. Englehart has opened a studio in the alley at the rear of the City Bakery and puts in ten hours a day making landscapes. The pictures are cleverly painted, and a large number of small boys watch the artist at work.

THE RACE TRACK

Horse Trainers Say It May Be Closed.

Fresno Would Lose Several Hundred Dollars in Trade Every Month.

Persons who have trotting and running horses to train may be compelled to send them away from Fresno this year. Several horsemen have strings of standard and thoroughbred to train this season and desire the use of the fair grounds race track for this purpose, but the owner, William Helm, does not seem to care about renting them this privilege. Offers made to Mr. Helm by the horsemen have been rejected and he intimates that the grounds were not for rent this year.

Trainer Albertson and Clark have a string of fifteen trotters to train and also several running horses. It is claimed that if the track is not closed at least twenty-five thoroughbred and standard horses to remain in Fresno, but say that they will be compelled to go elsewhere if Mr. Helm does not change his mind.

This would take several hundred dollars a month away from Fresno during the season, as the expenditures for hay, grain, jockeys, trainers, etc., twenty-five horses amount to at least \$500 a month.

The trainers believe that Mr. Helm has closed the fair grounds for the purpose of compelling those interested in maintaining a race track for Fresno to purchase the property. If such an intention it may be some time before the track is again used as the organization of a company to buy the property would be necessary.

Mr. Helm is away in the mountains looking after his mining interests and therefore he could not be interviewed in regard to the subject.

A Kings River Klondyke.

The China Flat placer mine on Kings river, owned by E. Black of this place, has yielded quite a number of good-sized nuggets lately, worth from \$5 to \$25 each, and he is preparing to prosecute work on a larger scale. At present there are two experienced miners in his employ, who feel confident that a still richer strike will be made in the near future. They are now working the old river channel, which prospects better as they approach bedrock. They are favored with a good head of water for sluicing purposes, and the gold is so coarse that it is easily caught. Several large nuggets have been taken, and the prospect for a new claim, and the owners will soon be able to put on an additional force to work it.

BILL DAY.

The Supervisors Spent the Day Examining Bills.

Yesterday was bill day with the Board of Supervisors, and the members spent most of the time examining claims.

Petitions from the following for salmon licenses were read for the first time and will be considered on the 5th proximo: H. A. Johnson, Selma; J. P. Latham, Prather; addition, a note south of this city; and Berry & Kollen, Sequoia Mills. Mrs. E. Hill, an indigent, was allowed from \$5 to \$8 a month, as she might require.

Claims for the month were then allowed, after which an adjournment was taken until this forenoon at 10 o'clock.

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Subscription books are now open for stock in the Fresno Yukon Gold (Trading Company) at its office, corner of J and Tulare streets, Fresno. A share in the profits and a certificate of ownership will be there to make any explanation desired.

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Fire Department Election.

There will be a special meeting of the Fresno Volunteer Fire Department this evening to elect a driver and nozzleman for the chemical at the new engine house on the West Side. The salary will be \$65 a month each. Benny Cox is mentioned for the position of nozzleman, and several are in line for driver, among others being A. H. Ashgrove, Herman Swartz and James McDonald.

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War clouds are not nearly as anxiously looked for as rain clouds in this part of the world.

If congress should adjourn without giving Billie Mason another chance to turn on the gas there will be a case of self asphyxiation in the Illinois delegation as sure as fate.

If Governor Budd should happen to go to Washington as a United States senator he can work that long distance jolly on the gentlemen who chase promises without hiding in the tules.

It is just as well to understand that preparing for war does not necessarily mean that there is going to be war. Thorough preparation, indeed, is one of the best means of averting war.

When every member of both houses in congress votes "aye" on a proposition to entrust the expenditure of \$50,000,000 to the Civil Executive, it may be accepted as a fact that confidence has returned.

The Republican records the nomination of Miss Ida Hollister of Oklahoma for the editorship of the yellowest news paper in the United States. That name ought not to shine in any less conspicuous or appropriate place.

The mysterious disappearance of three outlaws is reported from Wyoming. The only clue is the fact that they were last seen in the company of a band of vigilantes, and the detectives evidently do not think it necessary to follow this up.

If Spain really has no serious objection to General Lee and merely wanted to find out how President McKinley was feeling about it, she was eminently successful. The prompt response of the President left no room for doubt on that score.

This government is not going to war with Spain because she kicks lying newspaper correspondents out of Cuba. She has a perfect right to do that, and our only objection lies in the fact that some of them are liable to come back to this country.

Pictures of the Maine explosion, reproduced from a photograph, is a feature of an eastern journal of recent date. It is not satisfactory, however, for the reason that it fails to give a picture of the ship who was in waiting with his kodak aimed at the doomed ship.

The people of Los Angeles can swallow the mysteries of hach and tamales without blinking an eye, but they draw the line on horse steak, and courteously but firmly decline to eat it. These little peculiarities of taste may be expected from people who eat molasses on their cowboys.

The position of a cabinet officer is not a happy one at the present time. His motives are questioned if he keeps silence and if he says anything he is roundly denounced for not having seen enough to keep his mouth shut. Grover's policy of going a-fishing under trying circumstances had its advantages.

The Santa Cruz Sentinel shows an unholy desire to precipitate war when it says: "Let us commence war on Spain by downing the tamale." A bellyful of tamales would put the American patriot in a humor to fight anything, but the suggestion shows a reprehensible disregard for a home product that finds its highest type of excellence in Kentucky's favorite brand.

One or two of the Republican's contemporaries are expressing their regret that W. Jennings Bryan is not occupying the presidential chair at this juncture. It must be admitted that the country needs at a time like this a President who could get up on his legs every day in the week and peel the paint off the capitol dome with his eloquent remarks.

ALFRED HENRY LEWIS, the champion liar of yellow journalism, is now devoting his talent to telling how the Spaniards blew up the Maine. If Alfred Henry should accidentally touch off one of the dynamite mines which he is planting in his mucky mind and blow himself into kingdom come a grateful public would feel that the loss of the Maine had not been in vain.

THE CLANDERLAD who have written to Governor Budd for guns and sugar clothes say they do not intend to go to war, but nevertheless if the Governor equips the boys it will be just as well for bicycle parties from Fresno this summer to steer clear of the watermelon patches in that locality. Spaniards and jackrabbits are not the only things that are *persecuted* in Clanderland.

It is said that there is extreme unrest among the natives of Bombay, India, because of the plague measures, which "wound their religious susceptibilities." The plague measures consist of compelling the natives to observe sanitary regulations and to rub, scrape or shovel some of the dirt off themselves. A religion that thrives from the application of soap and water ought to be banished to the Sahara.

Another yellow story has had the ochre knocked out of it. A few days ago something like a shudder was created all over the state by the announcement in a San Francisco paper that Will

E. Fisher, a former well known business man of that city, had both legs frozen off on the Klondyke. The details of the awful misfortune were harrowing and rehearsed and doubtless resulted in the sale of several hundred extra papers. But now comes the father of the alleged victim and says in the *Chronicle*: "It is not true that my son was forced to have his legs amputated as a result of exposure to the extreme cold in the north. I have later advice from him than the letter upon which that statement was based. I received a letter from my son written at Skagway, February 12th, in which he states that he is in the best of health."

The Willows Journal says:

A poor devil has been detected stealing gold from the United States, and will be convicted. If all who rob the government this month by perjury themselves when the Assessor comes around were detected, tried and sent to prison, it would look more like justice was being equally distributed.

To which the *Stockton Mail* responds with characteristic brilliancy: "It would. But who would be left out of jail to uphold 'second money and the national honor?' Suffering alone! What a picnic the Bryan anarchists would have."

Now what does the *Mail* mean by this? If it means anything, it must be either that the Bryanites have nothing to assess, or that they are the only property owners who are sufficiently honest not to perjure themselves to avoid the payment of their just proportion of taxation. In either event, it is that sort of unmilitated rot that any decent newspaper ought to feel ashamed of having admitted into its columns.

Certain English newspapers are considerably exercised over the unprepared condition of the United States for war, and warn this country not to regard Spain into aggressive action. The English editors may rest assured that this government will not seek war with Spain or go beyond the bounds of its duty in dealing with the Cuban question. If war results from the determination of this government to protect its own citizens and extend aid to its starving neighbors in Cuba, there is no honorable way to prevent it from coming, and prepared or unprepared, this nation will in that event teach Spain a lesson of which she has easily stood in need since a time when the memory of living man runneth not to the contrary. The history of Spanish dominion on the western continent is a record of bloody tyranny and inhuman cruelty.

JOHN Y. MCKANE, the Gravesend boss who was sent to Sing Sing for six years for perpetrating election frauds, will be a free man on April 20th and it is said to be the intention of his friends to hire a band and bring him back home in a special car. In the evening there will be a big banquet at a Coney Island hotel, and no doubt Mr. McKane will tell his admirers what a pleasant place Sing Sing is for a man with a political pull, even if he is one of the unseparated inmates. But we hope the report is untrue. We hope that this infamous scoundrel will not receive the reception the dispatches say has been planned for him. It would be an everlasting disgrace to the state of New York if such a thing were to occur, and it would be a most demoralizing spectacle for the young men of that commonwealth.

If Fresno is to have the destiny which nature and the handwork of man have marked out for her, her progressive people must frown down factional differences and personal jealousies and pull together for the common good. The progress and prosperity of a community is very often made or marred by the spirit that pervades its business element. It broad and liberal, rapid development surely follows, but if narrow and selfish, the reverse results with absolute certainty. As a matter of course people cannot screw upon every proposition, but a spirit of mutual concession and a disposition to work in harmony must prevail if a full measure of success is to be achieved. It pays to work together.

SPEAKING of Senator Tillman's opposition to Hawaiian annexation, the *Los Angeles Times* says it is evident that there is no man on earth who has not his good points. That little matter isn't one of Senator Ben's, however. His best points are all on the picketfork that he doesn't really carry around except when he is forking hay to the sheers down in South Carolina.

It is hard to tell whether Oakland is suffering greater disgrace from its boodling councilmen or its cowardly mob that howl and hoot and make night hideous, but lack the courage to carry out any of their dire threats. That sort of conduct is calculated to arouse sympathy for people who evidently do not deserve it.

THE MARCH MAGAZINES.
To the March number of the *North American Review* a suggestive discussion of the question "Is the Constitution Outgrown?" is contributed by Professor Goldwin Smith. Under the title of "Do Foreign Missions Pay?" the Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., president of the United States Society of Christian Endeavor, furnishes an authoritative and carefully prepared paper. A most important national subject is elaborately treated in an article from the pen of Commodore G. W. Melville, chief engineer United States navy, on "Our Future on the Pacific—What We Have There to Hold and Win," while Charles F. Thwing, D. D., president of Western Reserve University and Adelbert College, contributes an essay of timely interest on "Personal Morals and College Government." The light Rev. William Croswell Dodge, bishop of Albany, writes eloquently on "The Decline of the Church," and "Dangers and Duties," and Lieutenant-Colonel Rogalla von Bieberstein, of the German army, deals with the important problem, "Could Russia Take British India?" Space is devoted to a consideration of the "East of Ptolemy" by the Hon. E. F. Lord, chairman of the committee on the postoffice

and post roads, and an absorbing topic of the day, the "Intervention of the United States in Cuba," receives luminous treatment from John H. Latane. A second installment of "Reconstructions of the Civil War," by Sir William Howard Russell, LL. D., increases the interest which attaches to this series of vivid sketches of that stirring time. Other topics interestingly treated are: "To Forge the Pension List," by J. H. Girdner, M. D.; "Have We Too Many Churches?" by the Rev. A. W. Quimby; "Some Social Aspects of School Teaching," by M. V. O'Shea; and "Masters and Slaves in the Old South," by the Rev. J. H. Latane.

The March number of *The Forum*, which, by the way, inaugurates the twenty-fifth volume, contains an unusually large proportion of articles on current topics. Of the fourteen items more than one-half deal with subjects of national or international importance, seven of them being live questions of the hour. The leading article is entitled "Should the United States Produce its Sugar?" and the author is the Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture. A writer in the November *Forum* questioned the desirability of establishing in the United States the beet-sugar industry. Mr. Wilson's paper is strongly in favor of the proposal. He points out, as a practical agriculturalist, that, in addition to keeping at home the \$100,000,000 now paid for imported sugar, the production of beet-sugar would be found profitable for stock-raising. He shows, too, that whereas certain other crops—tobacco for instance—are expensive of plant-food (none of the by-products being returned to the soil), with the sugar-beet no plant-food is lost to the soil, as the root is taken to the factory and the pulp returned to the land.

Another article which is sure to attract wide attention is that by Senator Frank D. Pavy, on "State Control of Political Parties." Mr. Pavy gives an exhaustive analysis of the existing evils and claims that no remedy can be found until the rights of every member of a party, at a caucus, primary, or convention, shall be legally fixed beyond question. Mr. Pavy insists that the state should insure the great engines of political action from internal decay or external destruction. They must no longer be the tools or toys of the political bosses; but the right of every member of every political party to the full use and enjoyment of every place of the party machinery must be protected. "Brazil: Its Commerce and Resources," by the Hon. T. L. Thompson, late United States Minister to Brazil, is a remarkable work for the information it conveys of a country which, as the author says, is comparatively unknown to the generality of business men. He states that, whereas other countries have many mercantile houses of large trade and high standing in Brazil, only two strictly American mercantile houses, supported by any considerable amount of capital, exist in the entire republic. Mr. Thompson claims that the American, while seeking markets in the far east for his surplus products, should not overlook a continent which lies, as it were, at the threshold of his factory and the gateway of his farm. Other papers are: "China's Communications and American Trade," by Mr. Clarence Cary; "England and Egypt," by Mr. A. Silva White; "Our Duty to Cuba," by Senator H. D. Money; "The Duty of Annexing Hawaii," by Senator John T. Morgan.

The *Pitt Mail Magazine* (N. Y., Astor Court Building) for March is unusually rich in fiction. In addition to Anthony Hope's famous sequel to the "Pitman of Zoude," the number includes a very striking society tale (complete) by Lord Ernest Hamilton, entitled "A Scarlet Sin," besides several capital small stories.

New L.O.O.F. Lodge at Centerville.

A lodge of L.O.O.F. was instituted in Centerville Tuesday evening with seventeen charter members. The following officers were elected and installed: W. G. Grimes, N. G.; J. C. Brown, V. G.; W. G. Oliver, Secretary; T. P. Kuehn, Treasurer; Grand Master A. M. Drew, District Deputy T. W. Chapman, Grand Warden A. J. Shields, Grand Marshal J. R. Harbison and Grand Secretary A. D. Ewing and about fifty waiting Odd Fellows from Reedley, Sanger, Fowler and Fresno were present to conduct the ceremonies of instituting the new lodge.

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The Band orchestra will give a concert at Easton Hall on Tuesday evening, March 15th. They will be assisted by the Apollo Club and others.

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Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. Jobbing:

ORANGE FRUIT.
New crop in carload—Apricots \$5.00 per pound; for Royal 7088 for Monipark; apricots, carloads, 40-60¢; 41¢; 60-60¢; 31¢; 60-70¢; 31¢; 70-80¢; 31¢; 80-90¢; 31¢; 90-100¢; 31¢; 100-110¢; 31¢; 110-120¢; 31¢; 120-130¢; 31¢; 130-140¢; 31¢; 140-150¢; 31¢; 150-160¢; 31¢; 160-170¢; 31¢; 170-180¢; 31¢; 180-190¢; 31¢; 190-200¢; 31¢; 200-210¢; 31¢; 210-220¢; 31¢; 220-230¢; 31¢; 230-240¢; 31¢; 240-250¢; 31¢; 250-260¢; 31¢; 260-270¢; 31¢; 270-280¢; 31¢; 280-290¢; 31¢; 290-300¢; 31¢; 300-310¢; 31¢; 310-320¢; 31¢; 320-330¢; 31¢; 330-340¢; 31¢; 340-350¢; 31¢; 350-360¢; 31¢; 360-370¢; 31¢; 370-380¢; 31¢; 380-390¢; 31¢; 390-400¢; 31¢; 400-410¢; 31¢; 410-420¢; 31¢; 420-430¢; 31¢; 430-440¢; 31¢; 440-450¢; 31¢; 450-460¢; 31¢; 460-470¢; 31¢; 470-480¢; 31¢; 480-490¢; 31¢; 490-500¢; 31¢; 500-510¢; 31¢; 510-520¢; 31¢; 520-530¢; 31¢; 530-540¢; 31¢; 540-550¢; 31¢; 550-560¢; 31¢; 560-570¢; 31¢; 570-580¢; 31¢; 580-590¢; 31¢; 590-600¢; 31¢; 600-610¢; 31¢; 610-620¢; 31¢; 620-630¢; 31¢; 630-640¢; 31¢; 640-650¢; 31¢; 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RADIN & KAMP—WHITE FRONT STORES.

Throw the Searchlight —ON— Saturday's Clothing Specials.

We are going to place before our patrons on that date TWO GREAT LEADERS at prices that will prove INCISIVE PRICE CUTS never before equaled.

\$4.65

Is the price of our first leader. The suits are in splendid quality Casimeres, in round or square sack shapes, well tailored, stylishly cut and in pretty shades of Black, Brown and Gray. These goods are simply a gift at the price. Their real value is \$10.

\$6.95

Is what we ask for our second great special. These suits are the remaining lines of our fall weights, and their real value is from \$10 to \$15 a suit. The sizes are well assorted. The garments are strictly high grade, finished as only better class suits by first-class makers are finished and displaying in every point that superiority of quality, fit and finish that have made our Clothing stock famous.

Saturday will be a Big Day

In our Clothing Department. The harmonious conditions of price and quality will link their forces and place before you the grandest combination ever offered at the

White :: Front :: Stores

RADIN & KAMP,

1023, 1025, 1027, 1029, 1031 I STREET.

MARKS, THE TAILOR

MAKES SUITS FOR \$15 AND UP.
MAKES PANTS FOR \$4.50 AND UP.

I Street, Opposite Hughes Hotel

Orange, Lemons and Grape Fruit,

GUMS AND CYPRESS

NOW READY FOR DELIVERY.

Call and inspect our stock.
We still have the celebrated Muir and Lovell Peaches; also other leading varieties of Fruit and Ornamental Trees.

Geo. C. Roeding, Proprietor

FANCHER CREEK NURSERY.

J Street, Opposite Barton Opera House—Retail Department.

H Street, Cor. Tholunne St.—Wholesale Department.

Removal Notice.

On or about March 8th the FAMILY SHOE STORE will remove to their new premises, 1054 I street, adjoining the Farmer's Bank.

NOTICE! Alaska!

We have in stock EXTRAS to FIT the following FLOWS:

Bissell,
Imperial,
Gale,
South Bend,
Improved Chilled,
Moline,
Oliver,
John Deere,
Princess.

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SELMA, CAL.

The leading hotel of the town.
Fine large rooms, well furnished.
Good table, Reasonable rates.
J. GERRING, Proprietor.

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, March 9.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon:
Barometer, 29.85
Temperature, dry bulb, 54
Temperature, wet bulb, 54
Humidity, percent, 78
Wind, NW, miles per hour, 10
Maximum temperature for past 24 hours, 54
Minimum temperature for past 24 hours, 41
Total rainfall for past 24 hours, inches, .00
Total rainfall for season, inches, 3.41

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m., March 9.—Northern California.—Fair Thursday; fog along the coast; westerly winds.
Southern California.—Fair Thursday with easterly winds.

The REPUBLICAN may be had in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel news stand.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Grizzly tobacco
Fifty cents per one pound can;
Winkler's corn, eight and one-third
Cents per can. Holland & Holland.
Tomato plants at Blackler's.
Bulk and frozen oysters at Blackler's.
Wood and coal at Dorsey & Parker's.
Blackler wants more poultry and eggs.
Choice hams and bacon at City Market.

World bicycles, \$38.50—R. G. Barton & Co.
Ripe oranges for sale, \$1 per hundred at 355 J street.

W. B. Letcher has located a mining claim called the Lime King.

A good downpour of rain would brighten the prospects of the farmers.

Republican business office, telephone main 97. Editorial rooms, main 101.

Fresno county pure olive oil in quart bottles for sale at Louis Einstein & Co.'s.

The Thursday Night Club has postponed its dance until Thursday, March 24th.

The Parlor Lecture Club will meet this afternoon in the parlor of the Hotel.

"Imperial Fresno" on sale at O'Leary's, Riege's, South & Fenton's and the Republican office.

For rent—the store at 1026 I street, opposite White Front Stores. Inquire of A. Weilheimer.

Just the thing to send to your friends in the East—"Imperial Fresno" in leatherette, 75 cents.

Herbert & Brooks, stationers, have removed to the Donahoe building, 1124 I street, next to W. Parker Lyon's.

The Farmers' Institute at Madera yesterday was well attended. Today an interesting program will be presented.

Dputy Sheriff Peck yesterday took Pedro Hernandez, sentenced to serve ten years in Folsom, to the penitentiary.

William Brooks yesterday filed a petition for letters of administration upon the estate of Sarah M. Brooks, deceased.

George Ferguson yesterday brought suit for divorce from Ruth Ferguson on the grounds of desertion. The wife does not live here.

There was a light rain at Reedley yesterday afternoon. The indications last evening at that point were favorable for a heavier rain.

W. J. Morrow of Fowler has bought the Fashion stable from H. Langenkamp & Co., located on I street, between Mariposa and Fresno streets.

Papers on appeal from the justice's court were yesterday filed in the superior court in the suit of Joseph Matthews against Dan McCarthy et al.

"Imperial Fresno" showing the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county, may be had at the Republican office, 1042 Palace street. Leatherette 75c, cloth \$1.50.

The Roseville school district is preparing to issue bonds to the amount of \$1250 for a new school house. Of that sum \$500 will become due in 1900, \$400 in 1901 and \$350 in 1902.

Will O'Neil, a low character from across the track, was up before Recorder Clark yesterday on the charge of vagrancy. He pleaded guilty and will be sentenced today.

Pete Canfield, who pleaded guilty to vagrancy, was given a 120 day furlough by Recorder Clark yesterday. Canfield said that he proposed to locate in Yolo county and go to work.

J. M. Collier discovered a piece of gold quartz yesterday at Doyle Brothers' marble works. In a chip from one of the pieces of granite in the yard a flake of gold worth perhaps \$1 was found.

J. H. Kelly, W. N. Kohrer and W. A. Shahan were in Selma last evening in the interest of the Alaskan gold dredging company, a mining organization in Fresno. A mass meeting was held and several persons subscribed for stock.

W. D. Orlinton has been appointed district deputy great sachem of the Improved Order of Red Men in the district from Madera to Bakersfield. Mr. Orlinton is prophet of Tehitipue Tribe, No. 99, of this city and his commission was presented to him Tuesday evening at a meeting of his tribe.

Stop a Minute
And look over the immense line of miscellaneous new books that are arriving daily at Riege's Book Store.

On J Street.
Fischer has removed to 1148 J street, between Mariposa and Fresno streets.

Optical Defects Corrected.
It is of the utmost importance that optical defects should be treated scientifically. This is done in Fresno at Warner's by one of the most skillful and experienced opticians on the coast. J. Street, Fiske block. Established 1880.

Incandescent lights, renewals, etc., at the new Electric Supply Store, 1117 J street.

No. 1 Grape Stakes
Sawed or split, 4 foot, 5 foot, 6 foot lengths, for sale cheap.
SANGER LUMBER CO., Sanger.

Free Hot Lunch
Day and night at Fresno Bear Hall, J and Palace streets.

Public spirited business men will have their ads. in the new directory.

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Character!

Schilling's Best baking powder keeps, and does perfect work, in all climates: wet, dry, hot, cold.

Your money back—if you don't like it.

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510 Montgomery street, San Francisco, deals in all kinds of newspaper information, business, personal and political.

MONTEREY ROAD

Col. Jones Talks About the Project.

Expert James of London Arrives in Fresno.

His Report to English Capitalists Will Soon be Submitted.

Yesterday morning Colonel A. W. Jones of Monterey, president of the proposed Monterey and Fresno railroad, Major P. P. Dandridge, the chief engineer of the company, and J. W. H. James, a railroad expert from London, arrived in this city on a business connected with the road, and registered at the Hughes.

Mr. James represents a number of London capitalists who have become interested in the line through the representations of Colonel Jones, who has been interested in the project for the last five years, and it is said that the moneyed men of England will be governed entirely by the report which Mr. James will forward. Mr. James, accompanied by Major Dandridge, has been over the proposed line, and is now almost ready to make his report. They went to Hollister, and from there traveled by team to the summit of the Coast range.

Colonel Jones, in conversation with a Republican reporter, remarked that the road was not a new thing—that every man, woman and child in Fresno was familiar with the project, which is doubtless true. He has had it in hand for five years, and made as many as twenty trips across the continent on business connected with the promotion. Twelve miles of the road were graded three years ago, he said.

"The whole thing is a nutshell in this," he said, "the road will be built if the representations which I have made to the London capitalists who have become interested in the matter upon the strength of those representations, are found to be true and if the people keep their promises made to me in reference to the rights of way, terminal and depot facilities. As far as my representation as to the practicability of the project is concerned, its earning capacity and the operating expenses, I have underestimated them, so that I think the report will be fully up to my conservative estimate."

"Have you heard any expression that would foreshadow the report?" was asked.

"I think Mr. James is well pleased with the outlook, and I have every reason to believe that the report will be favorable. He was very well pleased with the harbor at Monterey, which exceeded his expectations."

"When will the report be ready for submission to the people whom Mr. James represents?" queried the reporter.

"About the middle of next month," was the answer.

"If the capitalists conclude to go ahead with the project, how soon will work be begun?"

"It is expected that work will be begun the latter part of June or about the first of July. There is no reason for delay as soon as it is decided to go ahead."

"What will be the cost of the road?"

"About \$20,000 a mile."

Colonel Jones stated that he had obtained signed contracts for rights of way and terminal facilities. He is an enthusiastic believer in the feasibility of the project, and says it will be the shortest line in the valley to deep water. Fresno, he said, would be a very important point on the road, but would not necessarily be the permanent terminus, although it would be the terminus for some time, should the road be built. The distance by the proposed line from Fresno to the coast would be 75 miles less than the present railroad route.

The railroad party expects to remain here about a week, and then Mr. James and Major Dandridge will go to Hollister and thence by team to Monterey.

C. E. Keeling of Ray's Ford has been in the city for several days on business connected with this project, but he did not desire the fact made known.

F. MOLINA'S DEATH.

A Coroner's Jury Says it Was Accidental.

Coroner Long has returned from the Canton canyon, where he held an inquest on the remains of F. Molina, who was burned to death in his cabin last Thursday.

Nephews of the man discovered his charred remains in the debris of the burned cabin. He was lying on his bed when the fire broke out and his remains were once distance away in a corner, indicating that he had not committed suicide. The Coroner's jury brought in a verdict of "death from accidental burning."

The man's friends, however, believe that he was murdered. Molina had a number of bitter enemies. A year or so ago he had trouble over cattle stealing and the Americans in that section believed that he was implicated with a gang of thieves. The Mexicans regarded him as an informer so he was an object of general suspicion.

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No. 1008.

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This people of the state of California and residing in J. F. Duggs, defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Justice's court of the third township, county of Fresno, state of California, on the 17th day of July, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to answer to the complaint filed therein, this day and date, and to appear and answer to the same, and to defend the service on you of the summons, if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said township, out in said county, within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover a judgment against you for the sum of \$25, amount due from you to plaintiff for four and one-half years in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, on the 17th day of July

Dated Fresno, March 2d, 1893.
JAY SCOTT, She
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We have never been in a war (except with Ed Schwartz of the New York Garden), but Captain Geo. W. Jones tells us the above-mentioned articles are absolutely indispensable to any well-equipped military force in active service.
Boys, order your equipments before the war.
Parker Lyon has fled to Jintown (where he is still writing letters to himself) to avoid the draft, but Kennedy has unflinchingly remained at his post of duty and stands ready to meet all purchasers with bargains in the Furniture line. Yours (till the war ends) over,
W. PARKER LYON,
Jamestown (in the Sierras), February 18, 1898.

FARMERS MEET.

Discuss Horticulture at the Malaga Institute.
An Interesting Session Was Held Yesterday-Will Meet Again Today.

The Farmers' Institute at Malaga yesterday was well attended and much interest was manifested in the papers and discussions. The institute was called to order by J. H. La Rue, chairman of the committee of arrangements, and on motion he was chosen chairman of the meeting.
B. E. Hutchinson of Fowler, read an interesting paper on "Fruit Tree Planting, Varieties, Pruning and Culture." A discussion followed and the many good points brought out in the paper were considered. The discussion was continued until today's session.
A luncheon, consisting of all the substitutes and substitutes, was served by the ladies of Malaga. The dinner was highly enjoyed and many compliments were heard in regard to the culinary treat.
The afternoon session opened with a carefully prepared paper on "Drainage" by Mrs. L. H. Welch of Central colony. This brought on a lively discussion, in which the question was thoroughly considered. The Farmers' Club has this subject under consideration by a committee which will report at an early date. The question of drainage will also be a principal topic for discussion at the Farmers' Institute in Fresno on April 1st and 2nd.
Professor C. W. Woodworth of Berkeley addressed the institute upon "Turps or Vine Hoppers." There was a discussion of the paper.
The institute a decided success, there being good attendance and deepest interest. Institute will be held in Fresno on April 1st and 2nd and in Escondido April 29th and 30th.

THE ALASKA FRONTIER.

Information Wanted as to British Boundary Claims.
WASHINGTON, March 9.—Representative Lewis of Washington introduced a resolution today calling on the Secretary of State to communicate to congress as soon as practicable, and if not incompatible with the public service, information as to what has been done and the present status of the boundary dispute between British Alaska, known as the Northwest territory and the Klondike district, and the United States possessions in Alaska.
The resolution also directs that congress be informed as to whether it is true that Great Britain is now claiming by legal right or by possession ports or places in Alaska claimed by the United States under the treaty with Russia now existing.

A SHERIFF CHALLENGED.

Claim Made That He Is Disqualified by Prejudice.
NAPA, March 9.—In the Clark murder trial today the entire venire of 120 men was exhausted, with but nine jurors secured. District Attorney Sell sprang a sensation by challenging the qualifications of the Sheriff to act in summoning another venire. This caused an adjournment of the trial until Saturday.
The court then decided that the Sheriff was disqualified by reason of his expressed prejudice against the defendant and J. W. Wright was appointed to summon fifty more men.

"What's in a Name?"

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—Albert Frederick George Veronesenekoekockhoff, otherwise known as Albert Hoff, who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Mary A. Olate on the 16th of last December, was arraigned for trial in department two of the superior court today. Seven jurors were obtained up to the hour of adjournment.

ALASKA JUSTICE

A Stocktonian Killed by His Companion.

The Victim Had Stolen Provisions While His Party Were on Short Rations.

STOCKTON, March 9.—Charles Leadbetter, well known in this city and county, is reported killed in Alaska by one of the Hewitt boys, a son of M. L. Hewitt. Young Hewitt was also well known here and lived with his parents near Farmington before he left for the north last summer.
A letter from one of the Draie boys, also of Farmington, was received by his father and it is this letter which tells about the killing of Leadbetter by Hewitt.
According to the message received the killing and the consequences were most sensational. Leadbetter was one of the party that left for Alaska last summer. When they got into the cold region it is said that Leadbetter misappropriated some of the provisions, thereby endangering the lives of the others. A general opinion in which Hewitt shot his companion. Following that, it is told, a mob seized Hewitt and nothing more has been heard of him, although that was about two months ago.
Leadbetter was a young man who had much trouble here. He was arrested several times for parties played in various transactions and always escaped unscathed financially. It was connected with the San Joaquin Irrigation Company. Hewitt is said to have been a peaceable man. The story could not be verified, but it was related by a man named Myers, who claimed to have seen and read the letter.

PERSONAL.

L. Spencer, a Wheatville farmer, is in Fresno on business.
Justice Galloway of Olesander, was a visitor in Fresno yesterday.
A. S. Mapes, the Porterville harness dealer, was in Fresno yesterday. He left for Hanford last evening.
Consistent Mason of Fowler was in Fresno yesterday. He is in the "cyclone" fence business this winter.
C. V. Thompson, a merchant of Stockton, returned to that city on the late train Tuesday night after a visit to his orchard at Fowler.
Mrs. J. H. Rigol and daughter Anna, mother and daughter respectively of Anna and Roy Woldenberg, arrived here from Stockton on a visit to the latter, whom they have not seen in fifteen years.

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Stockholders Meeting.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK holders of the Farmers' Bank of Fresno will be held at its banking house, in the city of Fresno, on Monday, March 14th, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.
WALTER SHOOKMACKER, Secretary.
February 29th, 1898.

A GENERAL RAIN STORM.

The Northern Part of the Valley Wet Last Night.

There was a heavy downpour of rain in the northern part of the San Joaquin valley last night. The rain extended as far south as Borden. In Merced the streets are said to have been flooded. The southbound passenger train that arrived in Fresno at 1.30 last night showed evidence of having passed through a heavy storm. The passengers expressed surprise when they stepped off the train at this station and discovered that it was dry and dusty, as they had been passing through a rain storm since leaving San Francisco.
Last night there was a strong wind from the north and a counter current above. The clouds moved towards the storm center north of here.

For Supervisor.

Phil Scott, the well-known liverman, announces in today's Republican his candidacy for Supervisor of the Third district, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

NOT GUILTY.

Sheriff Martin Acquitted by a Jury.

The Shooting of Strikers at Latimer Held Justifiable.

WILKESBARR, March 9.—The jury in the case of Sheriff Martin and his deputies, charged with the killing of strikers at Latimer on September 10th last, returned a verdict of not guilty.
The jury took only one ballot. It was unanimous for acquittal. The jury was prepared for a verdict before leaving the box.
After the jury had been thanked and discharged, District Attorney Martin asked that the defendants be required to continue their bail bond, as there are still seventeen indictments for murder hanging over them and thirty-eight for feloniously wounding. The bond was continued as required.
District Attorney Martin says he has not decided what to do with them other cases. The prosecuting committee, it is said, will insist upon further prosecution.

ENGLAND'S NAVY

Heavy Increase in Her Fighting Strength.

The Largest Appropriation Ever Made for National Defensive Purposes.

LONDON, March 9.—The presentation of the British naval estimates, (increasing the expenditure by £7,202,000, adding to the personnel of the navy by 6340 men and providing for the building of three new battleships, four armored cruisers and four sloops of war) has been received with much satisfaction by the press and public.
The total appropriation for the year, £118,800,000, has never been exceeded. The nearest approach to that amount was in 1894 when £117,320,000 was appropriated for the use of the navy. Adding this year's naval appropriation to the army estimates, over £240,000,000 is to be expended on defenses, for the year, exclusive of the amounts to be spent on the Indian army and the armies of the self-governing colonies.
The naval estimates show that surveys are in progress for works at Bermuda, Jamaica, the Island of Mauritius and the Cape of Good Hope.
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According to the message received the killing and the consequences were most sensational. Leadbetter was one of the party that left for Alaska last summer. When they got into the cold region it is said that Leadbetter misappropriated some of the provisions, thereby endangering the lives of the others. A general opinion in which Hewitt shot his companion. Following that, it is told, a mob seized Hewitt and nothing more has been heard of him, although that was about two months ago.
Leadbetter was a young man who had much trouble here. He was arrested several times for parties played in various transactions and always escaped unscathed financially. It was connected with the San Joaquin Irrigation Company. Hewitt is said to have been a peaceable man. The story could not be verified, but it was related by a man named Myers, who claimed to have seen and read the letter.

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ENGLAND'S NAVY

Heavy Increase in Her Fighting Strength.

The Largest Appropriation Ever Made for National Defensive Purposes.

LONDON, March 9.—The presentation of the British naval estimates, (increasing the expenditure by £7,202,000, adding to the personnel of the navy by 6340 men and providing for the building of three new battleships, four armored cruisers and four sloops of war) has been received with much satisfaction by the press and public.
The total appropriation for the year, £118,800,000, has never been exceeded. The nearest approach to that amount was in 1894 when £117,320,000 was appropriated for the use of the navy. Adding this year's naval appropriation to the army estimates, over £240,000,000 is to be expended on defenses, for the year, exclusive of the amounts to be spent on the Indian army and the armies of the self-governing colonies.
The naval estimates show that surveys are in progress for works at Bermuda, Jamaica, the Island of Mauritius and the Cape of Good Hope.
R. Christensen was fined \$5 by Recorder Clark yesterday for violating the city ordinance Tuesday evening by riding a bicycle without a light. Action upon the cases of the four other persons arrested for the same offense was postponed until today.

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